

Subject: Re: arbcombo -- ETAAC 12-13-07 meeting agenda available

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just in case anyone wants to know, here are the specific sources i mentioned at the etaac meeting.

The Natural Step by Karl-Henrik Robèrt, www.naturalstep.org/

i was certain i had borrowed it from the state library, but the catalog doesn't show it. the cal-epa library should really have a copy.

Beyond Growth: The Economics of Sustainable Development by Herman Daly
is available from the state library (HC79.E5 D324 1996)

Part V presents 2 arguments against globalization & free trade

1. "For trade to be mutually beneficial assumes that the gains from international trade and specialization are not canceled by the immediate disadvantages: higher transport costs, increased dependence on distant supplies and markets, and a reduced range of choice of ways for citizens to make a living" among other side effects.

2. Ricardo's theory of comparative advantage fails to support globalization & free trade because Ricardo took immobile capital as a given, a condition not met by free trade.

The Communities Directory is available online at <http://directory.ic.org/> and the magazine is discussed at <http://communities.ic.org/>

Starhawk's "The Fifth Sacred Thing", like Ecotopia and Marge Piercy's "Woman on the Edge of Time", is set in the sort of village economy that i think offers us a good model for longterm sustainability

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